



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tsukasa Kobayashi **Examiner:** Glenn K. Dawson
Serial No: 10/760,058 **Art Unit:** 3731
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For: CLIP DEVICE FOR HOLDING
A LIVING TISSUE **Dated:** March 17, 2005
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Mail Stop Amendment
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RESPONSE

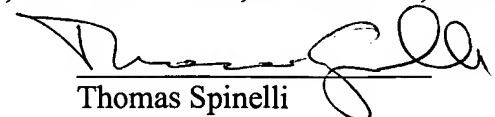
Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated September 17, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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